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ABSTRACT

Fall 1983 enrollment trends for public four-year institutions in Washington State are presented in narrative and statistical formats. To address the question of where Washington's college students come from, data are provided on high school graduates, transfer students, former students, and distribution by county. Total enrollments and enrollments for six state universities are provided for entering students. Enrollment percentages by university are presented by class level (lower division, upper division, graduate or professional) for selected years (1977, 1979, 1981, and 1983). The age distribution of students for these years is also indicated. For each university, the number and percentage of students from within the state are presented, along with the total number from out-of-state and from six specific states, and the total number from Canada and from other foreign countries. Also provided are data on: the number of high school graduates and college entrants for 39 Washington counties, and participation rates of Washington graduates in community colleges and four-year colleges, by county. Profiles for each of the six universities indicate the counties from which freshmen come, representation by county for the total student body, and the Washington two- and four-year colleges from which students transfer. (SW)

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University of Washington
Washington State University
Central Washington University
Eastern Washington University
The Evergreen State College
Western Washington University

INTRODUCTION

This report brings together a number of enrollment statistics for Washington's public four-year institutions of higher education. The report addresses the question of where Washington's college students come from and in what numbers. It focuses on students enrolled during Fall term, 1983. Included are data for high school graduates, transfer students, total enrollments, and analyses of student participation by county.

STUDENTS NEW TO WASHINGTON'S PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

** Thirty percent of the total headcount at the six institutions consisted of new students enrolling for the first time (i.e., excluding former students who returned).

** Overall, transfer students accounted for the majority (41 percent) of new students, while high school graduates made up 33 percent.

** Central Washington University and Washington State University each enrolled a larger proportion of first-time freshmen than transfer students. At the other four institutions transfer students are in larger proportion.

** Of the entering new students at each institution, Evergreen State College enrolled the highest percentage (60 percent) of transfer students, while Washington State University enrolled the highest percentage of high school graduates (47 percent).

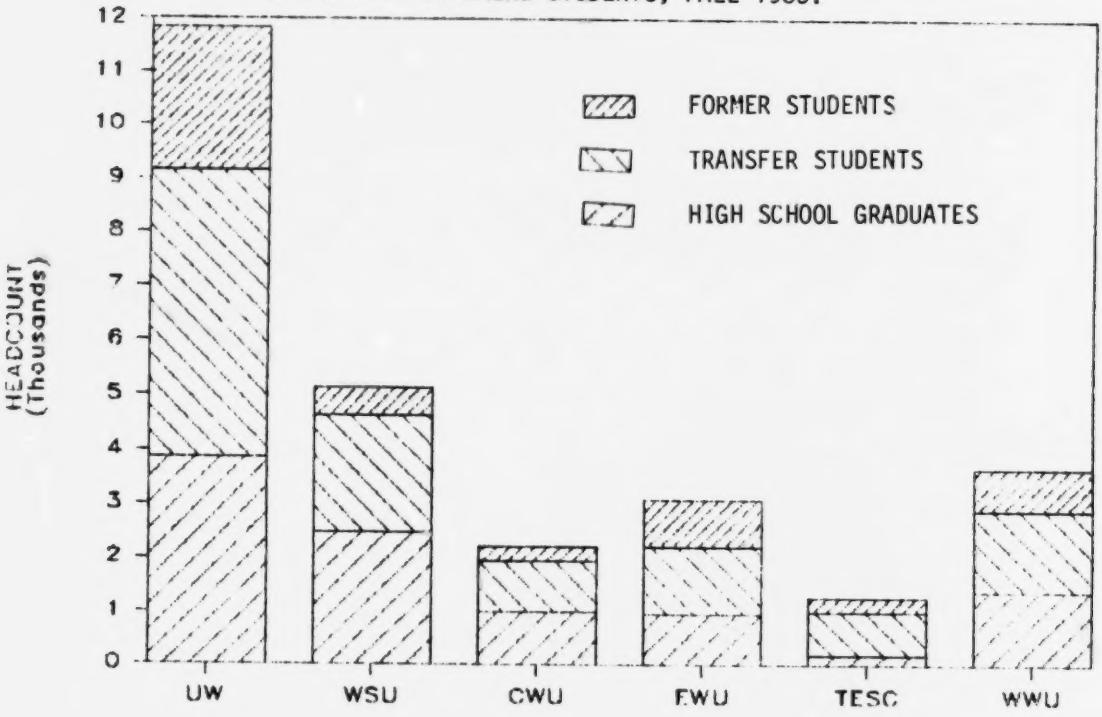
** Figure 1 graphically displays the number and composition of new students at the six institutions.

TABLE I. SUMMARY OF STUDENTS^ ENTERING WASHINGTON PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS, FALL 1983

	UNIV OF WASH	WASH ST UNIV	CENTRAL WASH U	EASTERN WASH U	EVERGREEN ST COLLEGE	WESTERN WASH U	TOTALS	COMPARISON TO TOTAL ENROLLMENT*
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES								
NUMBER	3876	2492	1001	945	181	1381	9876	9876
PERCENT	32.7%	47.0%	32.9%	24.8%	13.2%	37.1%	33.9%	12.6%
TRANSFER STUDENTS								
NUMBER	5270	2154	943	1271	821	1523	11982	11982
PERCENT	44.4%	40.6%	30.9%	33.3%	59.8%	41.0%	41.2%	15.3%
FORMER STUDENTS								
NUMBER	2674	480	290	866	283	778	5371	5371
PERCENT	22.5%	9.1%	9.5%	22.7%	20.6%	20.9%	18.4%	6.9%
UNKNOWN SOURCE								
NUMBER	43	177	813*	731*	87	37	1888	1888
PERCENT	0.4%	3.3%	26.7%	19.2%	6.3%	1.0%	6.5%	2.4%
--TOTALS--								
NUMBER	11863	5303	3047	3813	1372	3719	29117	29117
PERCENT	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	37.3%
PERCENT OF ALL NEW STUDENTS	40.7%	18.2%	10.5%	13.1%	4.7%	12.8%	100.0%	

^STUDENTS NOT ENROLLED DURING SPRING TERM, 1983.
*INCLUDES LARGE OFF-CAMPUS ENROLLMENT.
^BASED ON FALL TERM HEADCOUNT TOTAL OF 78091 AT THE SIX INSTITUTIONS.
SOURCE: HEEP

FIGURE 1. ENTERING STUDENTS, FALL 1983.



ENROLLMENT BY CLASS LEVEL

** University of Washington, Washington State University, and Eastern Washington University show stability in relative class level enrollments over the 1977-83 period.

** Central Washington University experienced a shift in balance of six percent between lower division enrollments (increased) and upper division enrollments (decreased).

** Lower division enrollments declined at Evergreen State College and Western Washington University in relation to increasing upper division and graduate/professional enrollments.

ENROLLMENT BY AGE

** Central Western University experienced an abrupt shift in 1981, with a 15 percent increase in students aged 17-22 and a corresponding decrease in students aged 30 and above.

** Evergreen State College experienced a gradual 10 percent decline in students aged 17-22 and corresponding increase in those 30 and above.

** In the other institutions and overall, the trend has been a slight increase in percents of students aged 17-22 and slight decline in percents of 23-29 year-old students.

TABLE II. PERCENT ENROLLMENT BY CLASS LEVEL FOR SELECTED YEARS^

	1977			1979			1981			1983		
UNIV	LOWER DIV	UPPER DIV	GRAD/ PROF	LOWER DIV	UPPER DIV	GRAD/ PROF	LOWER DIV	UPPER DIV	GRAD/ PROF	LOWER DIV	UPPER DIV	GRAD/ PROF
UW	31.9%	43.6%	24.6%	33.1%	41.9%	25.0%	31.2%	42.8%	25.9%	33.9%	41.3%	24.8%
WSU	44.7%	41.5%	13.8%	46.5%	39.8%	13.7%	45.0%	41.1%	13.9%	45.3%	41.3%	13.4%
CWU	34.2%	61.7%	4.1%	37.6%	59.3%	3.1%	41.8%	55.5%	2.7%	40.6%	56.4%	3.0%
EWU	40.5%	51.1%	8.4%	41.0%	49.6%	9.4%	43.6%	48.2%	8.2%	39.0%	52.5%	8.5%
TESC	51.3%	48.7%	0.0%	51.4%	48.6%	0.0%	47.1%	50.4%	2.5%	44.3%	53.4%	2.3%
WWU	46.6%	45.9%	7.5%	44.6%	48.1%	7.4%	44.6%	50.0%	5.4%	40.8%	54.2%	5.0%
TOTAL	37.8%	46.0%	16.2%	39.0%	44.8%	16.2%	38.6%	45.3%	16.1%	38.6%	45.9%	15.4%

^Percents sum to 100.0% for each institution per year.
Source: HEEP

TABLE III. PERCENT ENROLLMENT BY AGE FOR SELECTED YEARS^

	1977			1979			1981			1983		
UNIV	17-22	23-29	30+	17-22	23-29	30+	17-22	23-29	30+	17-22	23-29	30+
UW	50.6%	34.4%	15.1%	51.3%	33.6%	15.0%	50.9%	32.6%	16.5%	52.5%	30.0%	17.5%
WSU	75.2%	18.3%	6.5%	73.9%	18.8%	7.3%	73.7%	19.2%	7.1%	74.4%	18.4%	7.2%
CWU	45.0%	25.2%	29.8%	47.3%	23.4%	29.3%	39.1%	22.5%	18.4%	59.9%	22.7%	17.3%
EWU	54.9%	28.1%	17.0%	50.8%	27.1%	22.1%	56.5%	25.5%	18.0%	54.2%	23.2%	22.6%
TESC	47.2%	28.7%	24.1%	42.0%	30.1%	27.9%	40.9%	30.0%	29.1%	37.1%	29.8%	33.1%
WWU	63.6%	23.2%	13.3%	64.6%	22.2%	13.1%	67.9%	22.0%	10.1%	67.6%	22.1%	10.3%
TOTAL	56.9%	28.1%	15.0%	56.9%	27.5%	15.6%	58.9%	26.7%	14.4%	59.3%	25.2%	15.5%

^Percents sum to 100.0% for each institution per year.
Source: HEEP

ORIGINS OF STUDENTS

IN-STATE

** Overall, more than 80 percent of the total enrollment at the six institutions was from the state of Washington.

** Central Washington University had the highest percentage of instate students in its student body (96 percent) while the University of Washington had the lowest (75 percent).

OUT-OF-STATE

** The western states listed were the top six home states for Washington's out-of-state students, and together these states accounted for 58 percent of the total out-of-state students.

** University of Washington and Washington State University had significant out-of-state enrollments with 15 percent and 11 percent of their student bodies, respectively.

** Evergreen State College had a national (though not international) enrollment similar to University of Washington and Washington State University. Almost 17 percent of Evergreen's student body was from out-of-state and, of that group, 64 percent was from states other than the western states listed.

FOREIGN

** University of Washington enrolled the majority (72 percent) of all students from foreign countries. Foreign students accounted for 10 percent of its student body.

TABLE IV. ORIGIN^ OF ENROLLED STUDENT BODY, FALL 1983

	UW	WSU	CWU	EWU	TESC	WWU	TOTAL
IN-STATE	25757	13573	6845	7752	2266	8932	65125
percent	75.1%	84.3%	96.1%	91.3%	82.7%	92.9%	83.1%
OUT-OF-STATE*							
ALASKA	218	132	61	54	22	180	667
percent	0.6%	0.8%	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%	1.9%	0.9%
CALIFORNIA	1209	354	2	47	58	60	1730
percent	3.5%	2.2%	.0%	0.6%	2.1%	0.6%	2.2%
HAWAII	333	106	-	11	9	12	471
percent	1.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	0.1%	0.6%
IDAHO	222	254	2	142	6	11	637
percent	0.6%	1.6%	.0%	1.7%	0.2%	0.1%	0.8%
MONTANA	207	84	1	50	1	7	350
percent	0.6%	0.5%	.0%	0.6%	.0%	0.1%	0.4%
OREGON	619	220	11	27	65	32	974
percent	1.8%	1.4%	0.2%	0.3%	2.4%	0.3%	1.2%
OTHER/UNKNOWN	2214	667	96	102	292	171	3542
percent	6.5%	4.1%	1.3%	1.2%	10.7%	1.8%	4.5%
TOTAL	5022	1817	173	433	453	473	8371
percent	14.6%	11.3%	2.4%	5.1%	16.5%	4.9%	10.7%
FOREIGN COUNTRY							
CANADA	269	92	5	29	4	123	522
percent	0.8%	0.6%	0.1%	0.3%	0.1%	1.3%	0.7%
ALL OTHER	3258	615	98	278	16	89	4354
percent	9.5%	3.8%	1.4%	3.3%	0.6%	0.9%	5.6%
TOTAL	3527	707	103	307	20	212	4876
percent	10.3%	4.4%	1.4%	3.6%	0.7%	2.2%	6.2%
GRAND TOTAL	34306	16097	7121	8492	2739	9617	78372
percent	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: Institution Reports

^Based on student address at time of application for admission.

*Does not include U.S. Territories and Possessions.

WASHINGTON'S HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

** The ten counties with the highest number of high school graduates were also the top ten in sending those students to Washington's public institutions. Of these ten counties, three were in Eastern Washington and seven in Western Washington (six in the Puget Sound area).

** The top five counties accounted for 28,848 high school graduates, 62 percent of the state's total. These counties were also the state's most populous, comprising 64 percent of the state's total population (1983 estimates, OFM).

** King County graduated 13,240 high school students, or 28 percent of the state's total, ranking it first in the state. It sent 6,711 of these students to public institutions, 34 percent of all instate freshmen.

TABLE V. NUMBERS OF WASHINGTON PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES, FALL 1983

COUNTIES RANKED BY NUMBER OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES			COUNTIES RANKED BY TOTAL NUMBER OF GRADS* ENTERING COLLEGE				
					Number of Grads Entering Public Institutions		
Rank	County	No. of H S Grads	Rank	County	TOTAL	CC's	4-Yr
1	KING	13240	1	KING	6711	3251	3460
2	PIERCE	5504	2	PIERCE	1850	1133	717
3	SPOKANE	4024	3	SPOKANE	1766	1000	766
4	SNOHOMISH	3680	4	SNOHOMISH	1494	994	500
5	CLARK	2400	5	YAKIMA	741	484	257
6	YAKIMA	1931	6	KITSAP	703	489	214
7	KITSAP	1737	7	CLARK	660	459	201
8	THURSTON	1609	8	THURSTON	652	425	227
9	BENTON	1461	9	BENTON	582	359	223
10	WHATCOM	1084	10	WHATCOM	376	128	248
11	COWLITZ	951	11	GRAYS HARBOR	345	295	50
12	SKAGIT	807	12	COWLITZ	315	259	56
13	GRANT	775	13	SKAGIT	314	185	129
14	GRAYS HARBOR	773	14	CHELAN	262	150	112
15	LEWIS	714	15	LEWIS	254	207	47
16	CHELAN	589	16	WHITMAN	200	66	134
17	CLALLAM	506	17	CLALLAM	186	144	42
18	WALLA WALLA	491	18	WALLA WALLA	182	135	47
19	ISLAND	460	19	ISLAND	158	82	76
20	WHITMAN	391	20	GRANT	146	50	96
21	STEVENS	355	21	STEVENS	134	95	39
22	OKANOGAN	343	22	OKANOGAN	127	55	72
23	FRANKLIN	343	23	KITTITAS	120	17	103
24	KITTITAS	305	24	FRANKLIN	115	79	36
25	DOUGLAS	299	25	DOUGLAS	115	91	24
26	MASON	287	26	MASON	104	55	49
27	KLICKITAT	216	27	ADAMS	83	48	35
28	ADAMS	207	28	LINCOLN	80	45	35
29	ASOTIN	204	29	PACIFIC	70	51	19
30	PACIFIC	201	30	JEFFERSON	60	26	34
31	JEFFERSON	177	31	KLICKITAT	58	33	25
32	LINCOLN	171	32	ASOTIN	47	20	27
33	PEND OREILLE	128	33	FERRY	27	21	6
34	FERRY	67	34	PEND OREILLE	27	9	18
35	SKAMANIA	64	35	SAN JUAN	26	8	18
36	SAN JUAN	62	36	COLUMBIA	26	16	10
37	COLUMBIA	49	37	GARFIELD	17	13	4
38	WAHKIAKUM	39	38	WAHKIAKUM	16	10	6
39	GARFIELD	33	39	SKAMANIA	14	3	11
	UNKNOWN	0		UNKNOWN	545	507	38
	TOTALS	46677		TOTALS	19708	11497	8211

*Students graduating from HS in previous 12 months.
Source: HEEP Survey and SPI Information Services

PARTICIPATION OF WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES IN PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION

** Overall participation rates of high school graduates in public higher education were highest in Columbia and Garfield counties. However, these counties had the least population and the lowest number of high school graduates in the state, together graduating less than 90 students.

** Overall participation rates varied among those counties with the largest numbers of high school graduates. Of the top five, King County had the highest rate (50.7 percent) and ranked fourth out of 39 counties, while Pierce and Clark counties had the lowest rates (33.6 percent and 27.5 percent, respectively) and ranked 31 and 34.

** Counties containing a public four-year institution tended to have high overall participation rates at four-year institutions. Whitman County, where Washington State University is located, had the highest rate with 34 percent of its high school graduates entering a four-year institution. However, these counties showed lower participation rates at the community college level.

TABLE VI. PARTICIPATON RATES^ OF WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES IN PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION, BY COUNTY

COUNTIES RANKED BY TOTAL PERCENT OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADS ENTERING COLLEGE

RANK	COUNTY	Percent of Grads Entering Public Institutions TOTAL	CC's	4-Yr
1	COLUMBIA	53.1%	32.7%	20.4%
2	GARFIELD	51.5%	39.4%	12.1%
3	WHITMAN	51.2%	16.9%	34.3%
4	KING	50.7%	24.6%	26.1%
5	LINCOLN	46.8%	26.3%	20.5%
6	GRAYS HARBOR	44.6%	38.2%	6.5%
7	CHELAN	44.5%	25.5%	19.0%
8	SPOKANE	43.9%	24.9%	19.0%
9	SAN JUAN	41.9%	12.9%	29.0%
10	WAHKIAKUM	41.0%	25.6%	15.4%
11	SNOHOMISH	40.6%	27.0%	13.6%
12	THURSTON	40.5%	26.4%	14.1%
13	KITSAP	40.5%	28.2%	12.3%
14	FERRY	40.3%	31.3%	9.0%
15	ADAMS	40.1%	23.2%	16.9%
16	BENTON	39.8%	24.6%	15.3%
17	KITTITAS	39.3%	5.6%	33.8%
18	SKAGIT	38.9%	22.9%	16.0%
19	DOUGLAS	38.5%	30.4%	8.0%
20	YAKIMA	38.4%	25.1%	13.3%
21	STEVENS	37.7%	26.8%	11.0%
22	WALLA WALLA	37.1%	27.5%	9.6%
23	OKANOGAN	37.0%	16.0%	21.0%
24	CLALLAM	36.8%	28.5%	8.3%
25	MASON	36.2%	19.2%	17.1%
26	LEWIS	35.6%	29.0%	6.6%
27	PACIFIC	34.8%	25.4%	9.5%
28	WHATCOM	34.7%	11.8%	22.9%
29	ISLAND	34.3%	17.8%	16.5%
30	JEFFERSON	33.9%	14.7%	19.2%
31	PIERCE	33.6%	20.6%	13.0%
32	FRANKLIN	33.5%	23.0%	10.5%
33	COWLITZ	33.1%	27.2%	5.9%
34	CLARK	27.5%	19.1%	8.4%
35	KLICKITAT	26.9%	15.3%	11.6%
36	ASOTIN	23.0%	9.8%	13.2%
37	SKAMANIA	21.9%	4.7%	17.2%
38	PEND OREILLE	21.1%	7.0%	14.1%
39	GRANT	18.8%	6.5%	12.4%
	TOTALS	42.2%	24.6%	17.6%

COUNTIES RANKED BY CC PARTICIPATION RATE (PERCENT)

RANK	COUNTY	CC PARTIC RATE (%)
1	GARFIELD	39.4%
2	GRAYS HARBOR	38.2%
3	COLUMBIA	32.7%
4	FERRY	31.3%
5	DOUGLAS	30.4%
6	LEWIS	29.0%
7	CLALLAM	28.5%
8	KITSAP	28.2%
9	WALLA WALLA	27.5%
10	COWLITZ	27.2%
11	SNOHOMISH	27.0%
12	STEVENS	26.8%
13	THURSTON	26.4%
14	LINCOLN	26.3%
15	WAHKIAKUM	25.6%
16	CHELAN	25.5%
17	PACIFIC	25.4%
18	YAKIMA	25.1%
19	SPOKANE	24.9%
20	BENTON	24.6%
21	KING	24.6%
22	ADAMS	23.2%
23	FRANKLIN	23.0%
24	SKAGIT	22.9%
25	PIERCE	20.6%
26	MASON	19.2%
27	CLARK	19.1%
28	ISLAND	17.8%
29	WHITMAN	16.9%
30	OKANOGAN	16.0%
31	KLICKITAT	15.3%
32	JEFFERSON	14.7%
33	SAN JUAN	12.9%
34	WHATCOM	11.8%
35	ASOTIN	9.8%
36	PEND OREILLE	7.0%
37	GRANT	6.5%
38	KITTITAS	5.6%
39	SKAMANIA	4.7%
	TOTALS	24.6%

COUNTIES RANKED BY PARTICIPATION AT 4-YEAR INSTITUTIONS (PERCENT)

RANK	COUNTY	4-YEAR PARTIC RATE (%)
1	WHITMAN	34.3%
2	KITTITAS	33.8%
3	SAN JUAN	29.0%
4	KING	26.1%
5	WHATCOM	22.9%
6	OKANOGAN	21.0%
7	LINCOLN	20.5%
8	COLUMBIA	20.4%
9	JEFFERSON	19.2%
10	SPOKANE	19.0%
11	CHELAN	19.0%
12	SKAMANIA	17.2%
13	MASON	17.1%
14	ADAMS	16.9%
15	ISLAND	16.5%
16	SKAGIT	16.0%
17	WAHKIAKUM	15.4%
18	BENTON	15.3%
19	THURSTON	14.1%
20	PEND OREILLE	14.1%
21	SNOHOMISH	13.6%
22	YAKIMA	13.3%
23	ASOTIN	13.2%
24	PIERCE	13.0%
25	GRANT	12.4%
26	KITSAP	12.3%
27	GARFIELD	12.1%
28	KLICKITAT	11.6%
29	STEVENS	11.0%
30	FRANKLIN	10.5%
31	WALLA WALLA	9.6%
32	PACIFIC	9.5%
33	FERRY	9.0%
34	CLARK	8.4%
35	CLALLAM	8.3%
36	DOUGLAS	8.0%
37	LEWIS	6.6%
38	GRAYS HARBOR	6.5%
39	COWLITZ	5.9%
	TOTALS	17.6%

^NUMBER OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES ENTERING COLLEGE TO TOTAL NUMBER OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES, EXPRESSED AS PERCENT. EXCLUDES PARTICIPATION AT INDEPENDENT AND OUT-OF-STATE INSTITUTIONS.

COMPARISON OF COUNTY PARTICIPATION RATES

** Pierce County, which ranked second in the number of high school graduates, ranked 31 out of the 39 counties in terms of overall participation rates. Clark County shows a similar pattern.

** King County, with the largest number of high school graduates, ranked fourth in the percentage of graduates attending public colleges overall. In comparison to other counties, however, a greater proportion of students enrolled at the four-year institutions than at the community colleges. San Juan, Whatcom, and Whitman counties follow this pattern.

** Grays Harbor County shows the greatest divergence between community college and four-year participation. Its community college participation rate ranked second, yet its four-year participation rate ranked 38 out of the 39 counties. Other counties with this pattern include Douglas, Kitsap, Okanogan, and Walla Walla.

TABLE VII. COMPARISON OF COUNTY RANKINGS^
Numbers of High School Graduates and
Participation in Public Higher Education

	COUNTY RANKING ON:			
COUNTY	NUMBER OF H S GRADS	PARTICIPATION RATES TOTAL	CC's	4-YR
ADAMS	28	15	22	14
ASOTIN	29	36	35	23
BENTON	9	16	20	18
CHELAN	16	7	16	11
CLALLAM	17	24	7	35
CLARK	5	34	27	34
COLUMBIA	37	1	3	8
COWLITZ	11	33	10	39
DOUGLAS	25	19	5	36
FERRY	34	14	4	33
FRANKLIN	23	32	23	30
GARFIELD	39	2	1	27
GRANT	13	39	37	25
GRAYS HARBOR	14	6	2	38
ISLAND	19	29	28	15
JEFFERSON	31	30	32	9
KING	1	4	21	4
KITSAP	7	13	8	26
KITTITAS	24	17	38	2
KLICKITAT	27	35	31	28
LEWIS	15	26	6	37
LINCOLN	32	5	14	7
MASON	26	25	26	13
OKANOGAN	22	23	30	6
PACIFIC	30	27	17	32
PEND OREILLE	33	38	36	20
PIERCE	2	31	25	24
SAN JUAN	36	9	33	3
SKAGIT	12	18	24	16
SKAMANIA	35	37	39	12
SNOHOMISH	4	11	11	21
SPOKANE	3	8	19	10
STEVENS	21	21	12	29
THURSTON	8	12	13	19
WAHKIAKUM	38	10	15	17
WALLA WALLA	18	22	9	31
WHATCOM	10	28	34	5
WHITMAN	20	3	29	1
YAKIMA	6	20	18	22

^Based on Fall, 1983, headcount enrollment.

APPENDIX

Sources of Students at Washington Public Four-Year Institutions, Fall Term, 1983

Top Ten Counties and Community Colleges at Each Institution

SOURCE OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES^
ENTERING UNIV OF WASH, FALL 1983

COUNTY	NUMBER	PERCENT	CUMUL %
KING	1826	61.1	61.1
PIERCE	228	7.6	68.7
SNOHOMISH	201	6.7	75.4
SPOKANE	128	4.3	79.7
KITSAP	92	3.1	82.8
THURSTON	66	2.2	85.0
YAKIMA	66	2.2	87.2
BENTON	60	2.0	89.2
CLARK	51	1.7	90.9
WHATCOM	48	1.6	92.5
ALL OTHER	223	7.5	100.0
TOTAL	2989	100.0	

SOURCE: HEEP
^Students graduating within prior 12 months.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON STUDENT BODY, FALL 1983
SOURCE OF STUDENTS FROM STATE OF WASHINGTON^

COUNTY	HEADCOUNT	PERCENT	CUMUL %
KING	17809	69.1%	69.1%
PIERCE	1644	6.4%	75.5%
SNOHOMISH	1576	6.1%	81.6%
SPOKANE	699	2.7%	84.4%
KITSAP	647	2.5%	86.9%
THURSTON	447	1.7%	88.6%
YAKIMA	363	1.4%	90.0%
CLARK	325	1.3%	91.3%
WHATCOM	321	1.2%	92.5%
BENTON	312	1.2%	93.7%
ALL OTHER	1614	6.3%	100.0%
INSTATE TOTAL	25757	100.0%	

SOURCE: INSTITUTION REPORTS
^Based on student address at time of application.

SOURCE OF TRANSFER STUDENTS ENTERING
UNIV OF WASH, FALL 1983

	NUMBER	PERCENT	CUMUL %
-COMMUNITY COL-			
BELLEVUE	159	9.1%	9.1%
SHORELINE	154	8.8%	18.0%
SEATTLE CENTRAL	108	6.2%	24.2%
HIGHLINE	91	5.2%	29.4%
NORTH SEATTLE	80	4.6%	34.0%
GREEN RIVER	62	3.6%	37.5%
FT STEILACOOM	42	2.4%	40.0%
TACOMA	41	2.4%	42.3%
EDMONDS	41	2.4%	44.7%
OLYMPIC	34	2.0%	46.6%
ALL OTHER CC's	276	15.8%	62.5%
CC TOTAL	1088	62.5%	62.5%
-FOUR YEAR INST-			
WASH PUBLIC	410	23.5%	86.0%
WASH PRIVATE	244	14.0%	100.0%
4-YR TOTAL	654	37.5%	100.0%
ALL WASH INST	1742	100.0%	

SOURCE: University of Washington, STUDENT
MOBILITY STATISTICS, April 27, 1984

SOURCE OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES^
ENTERING WASH STATE UNIV, FALL 1983

COUNTY	NUMBER	PERCENT	CUMUL %
KING	726	32.7%	32.7%
PIERCE	257	11.6%	44.3%
SPOKANE	237	10.7%	55.0%
SNOHOMISH	141	6.4%	61.3%
BENTON	95	4.3%	65.6%
WHITMAN	84	3.8%	69.4%
CLARK	81	3.7%	73.1%
YAKIMA	77	3.5%	76.5%
THURSTON	62	2.8%	79.3%
KITSAP	49	2.2%	81.5%
WHATCOM	49	2.2%	83.7%
ALL OTHER	361	16.3%	100.0%
TOTAL	2219	100.0%	

SOURCE: HEEP
Students graduating within prior 12 months.

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT BODY, FALL 1983
SOURCE OF STUDENTS FROM STATE OF WASHINGTON^

COUNTY	HEADCOUNT	PERCENT	CUMUL %
KING	3748	27.6%	27.6%
SPOKANE	1411	10.4%	38.0%
PIERCE	1330	9.8%	47.8%
WHITMAN	1223	9.0%	56.8%
BENTON	730	5.4%	62.2%
SNOHOMISH	653	4.8%	67.0%
YAKIMA	528	3.9%	70.9%
CLARK	398	2.9%	73.8%
THURSTON	390	2.9%	76.7%
KITSAP	299	2.2%	78.9%
ALL OTHER	2831	20.9%	99.8%
UNKNOWN	32	0.2%	100.0%
INSTATE TOTAL	13373	100.0%	

SOURCE: INSTITUTION REPORTS
^Based on student address at time of application.

SOURCE OF TRANSFER STUDENTS ENTERING
WASH. STATE UNIV, FALL 1983

-COMMUNITY COL-	NUMBER	PERCENT	CUMUL %
COLUMBIA BASIN	86	9.3%	9.3%
BELLEVUE	61	6.6%	15.9%
GREEN RIVER	57	6.2%	22.1%
FT STEILACOOM	45	4.9%	27.0%
SPOKANE FALLS	43	4.7%	31.6%
WENATCHEE VALLEY	36	3.9%	35.5%
CLARK	34	3.7%	39.2%
SHORELINE	34	3.7%	42.9%
CENTRALIA	32	3.5%	46.4%
HIGHLINE	32	3.5%	49.8%
SPOKANE	29	3.1%	53.0%
ALL OTHER	215	23.3%	76.3%
CC TOTAL	704	76.3%	76.3%
-FOUR YEAR INST-			
WASH PUBLIC	168	18.2%	94.5%
WASH PRIVATE	51	5.5%	100.0%
4-YR TOTAL	219	23.7%	100.0%
ALL WASH INST	923	100.0%	

SOURCE: University of Washington, STUDENT
MOBILITY STATISTICS, April 27, 1984

SOURCE OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES^
ENTERING CENTRAL WASH UNIV, FALL 1983

COUNTY	NUMBER	PERCENT	CUMUL %
KING	269	33.4%	33.4%
PIERCE	88	10.9%	44.3%
KITTITAS	83	10.3%	54.6%
YAKIMA	73	9.1%	63.6%
SNOHOMISH	46	5.7%	69.4%
THURSTON	26	3.2%	72.6%
KITSAP	24	3.0%	75.6%
CLARK	24	3.0%	78.5%
BENTON	22	2.7%	81.3%
CHELAN	18	2.2%	83.5%
SPOKANE	16	2.0%	85.5%
ALL OTHER	117	14.5%	100.0%
TOTAL	806	100.0%	

SOURCE: HEEP
^Students graduating in prior 12 months.

CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY STUDENT BODY, FALL 1983
SOURCE OF STUDENTS FROM STATE OF WASHINGTON^

COUNTY	HEADCOUNT	PERCENT	CUMUL %
KING	2194	32.1%	32.1%
PIERCE	670	9.8%	41.8%
YAKIMA	643	9.4%	51.2%
KITTITAS	513	7.5%	58.7%
SNOHOMISH	487	7.1%	65.8%
BENTON	263	3.8%	69.7%
THURSTON	191	2.8%	72.5%
CHELAN	186	2.7%	75.2%
CLARK	171	2.5%	77.7%
KITSAP	168	2.5%	80.1%
ALL OTHER	1264	18.5%	98.6%
UNKNOWN	95	1.4%	100.0%
INSTATE TOTAL	6845	100.0%	

SOURCE: INSTITUTION REPORTS
^Based on student address at time of application.

SOURCE OF TRANSFER STUDENTS ENTERING
CENTRAL WASH. UNIV, FALL 1983

	NUMBER	PERCENT	CUMUL %
-COMMUNITY COL-			
YAKIMA	83	9.8%	9.8%
HIGHLINE	72	8.5%	18.2%
COLUMBIA BASIN	57	6.7%	24.9%
BELLEVUE	55	6.5%	31.4%
SHORELINE	46	5.4%	36.8%
GREEN RIVER	45	5.3%	42.1%
WENATCHEE VALLEY	43	5.1%	47.2%
FT STEILACOOM	35	4.1%	51.3%
EDMONDS	31	3.6%	54.9%
EVERETT	26	3.1%	58.0%
ALL OTHER CC's	178	20.9%	78.9%
CC TOTAL	671	78.9%	78.9%
-FOUR YEAR INST-			
WASH PUBLIC	136	16.0%	94.9%
WASH PRIVATE	43	5.1%	100.0%
4-YR TOTAL	179	21.1%	100.0%
ALL WASH INST	850	100.0%	

SOURCE: University of Washington, STUDENT
MOBILITY STATISTICS, April 27, 1984

SOURCE OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES^
ENTERING EASTERN WASH UNIV, FALL 1983

COUNTY	NUMBER	PERCENT	CUMUL %
SPOKANE	353	40.0%	40.0%
KING	59	6.7%	46.7%
GRANT	42	4.8%	51.5%
BENTON	37	4.2%	55.7%
WHITMAN	30	3.4%	59.1%
OKANOGAN	29	3.3%	62.4%
PIERCE	27	3.1%	65.4%
CHELAN	25	2.8%	68.3%
CLARK	22	2.5%	70.7%
YAKIMA	19	2.2%	72.9%
ALL OTHER	239	27.1%	100.0%
TOTAL	882	100.0%	

SOURCE: HEEP
^Students graduating in prior 12 months.

EASTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY STUDENT BODY, FALL 1983
SOURCE OF STUDENTS FROM STATE OF WASHINGTON^

COUNTY	HEADCOUNT	PERCENT	CUMUL %
SPOKANE	4393	56.7%	56.7%
BENTON	484	6.2%	62.9%
KING	372	4.8%	67.7%
GRANT	213	2.7%	70.5%
PIERCE	183	2.4%	72.8%
WALLA WALLA	179	2.3%	75.1%
OKANOGAN	178	2.3%	77.4%
WHITMAN	170	2.2%	79.6%
YAKIMA	155	2.0%	81.6%
STEVENS	135	1.7%	83.4%
ALL OTHER	1286	16.6%	99.9%
UNKNOWN	4	0.1%	100.0%
INSTATE TOTAL	7752	100.0%	

SOURCE: INSTITUTION REPORTS
^Based on student address at time of application.

SOURCE OF TRANSFER STUDENTS ENTERING
EASTERN WASH. UNIV, FALL 1983

	NUMBER	PERCENT	CUMUL %
-COMMUNITY COL-			
SPOKANE FALLS	245	25.9%	25.9%
SPOKANE	126	13.3%	39.3%
COLUMBIA BASIN	69	7.3%	46.6%
WALLA WALLA	36	3.8%	50.4%
BIG BEND	26	2.8%	53.1%
WENATCHEE VALLEY	24	2.5%	55.7%
FT STEILACOOM	20	2.1%	57.8%
BELLEVUE	14	1.5%	59.3%
CLARK	13	1.4%	60.6%
GREEN RIVER	10	1.1%	61.7%
ALL OTHER CC's	87	9.2%	70.9%
CC TOTAL	670	70.9%	
-FOUR YEAR INST-			
WASH PUBLIC	174	18.4%	89.3%
WASH PRIVATE	101	10.7%	100.0%
4-YR TOTAL	275	29.1%	100.0%
ALL WASH INST	945	100.0%	

SOURCE: University of Washington, STUDENT
MOBILITY STATISTICS, April 27, 1984

SOURCE OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES^
ENTERING EVERGREEN STATE COL, FALL 1983

COUNTY	NUMBER	PERCENT	CUMUL %
KING	48	43.6%	43.6%
THURSTON	25	22.7%	66.4%
PIERCE	13	11.8%	78.2%
SPOKANE	5	4.5%	82.7%
SNOHOMISH	4	3.6%	86.4%
YAKIMA	3	2.7%	89.1%
CLALLAM	2	1.8%	90.9%
KITSAP	2	1.8%	92.7%
ALL OTHER	8	7.3%	100.0%
TOTAL	110	100.0%	

SOURCE: HEEP
^Students graduating in prior 12 months.

EVERGREEN ST COLLEGE STUDENT BODY, FALL 1983
SOURCE OF STUDENTS FROM STATE OF WASHINGTON^

COUNTY	HEADCOUNT	PERCENT	CUMUL %
THURSTON	948	41.8%	41.8%
KING	451	19.9%	61.7%
PIERCE	304	13.4%	75.2%
CLARK	93	4.1%	79.3%
LEWIS	57	2.5%	81.8%
MASON	55	2.4%	84.2%
GRAYS HARBOR	55	2.4%	86.6%
KITSAP	40	1.8%	88.4%
SPOKANE	29	1.3%	89.7%
SNOHOMISH	26	1.1%	90.8%
ALL OTHER	196	8.6%	99.5%
UNKNOWN	12	0.5%	100.0%
INSTATE TOTAL	2266	100.0%	

SOURCE: INSTITUTION REPORTS
^Based on student address at time of application.

SOURCE OF TRANSFER STUDENTS ENTERING
EVERGREEN STATE COLLEGE, FALL 1983

	NUMBER	PERCENT	CUMUL %
-COMMUNITY COL-			
OLYMPIA TECH	72	13.3%	13.3%
FT STEILACOOM	49	9.1%	22.4%
CENTRALIA	48	8.9%	31.3%
TACOMA	37	6.9%	38.1%
SEATTLE CENTRAL	28	5.2%	43.3%
CLARK	26	4.8%	48.1%
HIGHLINE	21	3.9%	52.0%
GRAYS HARBOR	20	3.7%	55.7%
SKAGIT VALLEY	12	2.2%	58.0%
OLYMPIC	10	1.9%	59.8%
NORTH SEATTLE	10	1.9%	61.7%
ALL OTHER	70	13.0%	74.6%
CC TOTAL	403	74.6%	74.6%
-FOUR YEAR INST-			
WASH PUBLIC	93	17.2%	91.9%
WASH PRIVATE	44	8.1%	100.0%
4-YR TOTAL	137	25.4%	100.0%
ALL WASH INST	540	100.0%	

SOURCE: University of Washington, STUDENT
MOBILITY STATISTICS, April 27, 1984

SOURCE OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES^
ENTERING WESTERN WASH UNIV, FALL 1983

COUNTY	NUMBER	PERCENT	CUMUL %
KING	532	44.1%	44.1%
WHATCOM	135	11.2%	55.4%
PIERCE	104	8.6%	64.0%
SNOHOMISH	90	7.5%	71.5%
KITSAP	42	3.5%	74.9%
SKAGIT	40	3.3%	78.3%
THURSTON	38	3.2%	81.4%
SPOKANE	27	2.2%	83.7%
ISLAND	25	2.1%	85.7%
CLARK	22	1.8%	87.6%
ALL OTHER	150	12.4%	100.0%
TOTAL	1205	100.0%	

SOURCE: HEEP
^Students graduating in prior 12 months.

WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY STUDENT BODY, FALL 1983
SOURCE OF STUDENTS FROM STATE OF WASHINGTON^

COUNTY	HEADCOUNT	PERCENT	CUMUL %
KING	2948	33.0%	33.0%
WHATCOM	1886	21.1%	54.1%
PIERCE	811	9.1%	63.2%
SNOHOMISH	708	7.9%	71.1%
SKAGIT	433	4.8%	76.0%
KITSAP	326	3.6%	79.6%
THURSTON	301	3.4%	83.0%
ISLAND	210	2.4%	85.3%
CLARK	163	1.8%	87.2%
SPOKANE	156	1.7%	88.9%
ALL OTHER	990	11.1%	100.0%
INSTATE TOTAL	8932	100.0%	

SOURCE: INSTITUTION REPORTS
^Based on student address at time of application.

SOURCE OF TRANSFER STUDENTS ENTERING
WESTERN WASH. UNIV, FALL 1983

	NUMBER	PERCENT	CUMUL %
-COMMUNITY COL-			
SKAGIT VALLEY	82	8.0%	8.0%
BELLEVUE	59	5.8%	13.8%
EVERETT	58	5.7%	19.5%
HIGHLINE	58	5.7%	25.1%
SHORELINE	48	4.7%	29.8%
EDMONDS	47	4.6%	34.4%
FT STEILACOOM	47	4.6%	39.0%
WHATCOM	46	4.5%	43.5%
OLYMPIC	41	4.0%	47.5%
TACOMA	39	3.8%	51.3%
ALL OTHER	258	25.2%	76.5%
CC TOTAL	783	76.5%	
-FOUR YEAR INST-			
WASH PUBLIC	178	17.4%	93.9%
WASH PRIVATE	62	6.1%	100.0%
4-YR TOTAL	240	23.5%	100.0%
ALL WASH INST	1023	100.0%	

SOURCE: University of Washington, STUDENT
MOBILITY STATISTICS, April 27, 1984